GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against **Sri M. Satyanarayana Murthy**, the then Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yalamanchili, Anakapalli District and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Razole, Konaseema District on the allegations of irregularities in AMC, Yelamanchili of Anakapalli District – Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposing of penalty – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 612 **Dated: 21-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.150, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dated:12.02.2024.
2. Written statement of defence dated:18.03.2024 of Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole, Konseema District.
3. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/40/Vig.II/2024, dated:26.04.2024.
4. From the DoAM, AP, Guntur Lr No.AGC05-16021/2/2024, dt:20.01.2025.
5. Govt.Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/40/Vig.II/2024, dated:15.02.2025.
6. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur Letter No.AGC05-16021/2/2024, dated:11.04.2025.

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In a disciplinary case, on the allegations of irregularities of wilfully committed procedural lapses in issuing Permit Book No.26 on 04.04.2022 to Sri Venkateswara Cashew-nut Industry, Prop. Killadi Demullu, Rajupeta, Anakapalli District, whose license had expired on 31.03.2022, without verifying the validity period of license and this Permit Book is misused by another un-licensed trader i.e., Sri Shyamala Traders Prop. Killadi Shyamala Kumari, Rajupeta and processed for granting of license without initially acting against the non license trader in AMC, Yelamanchili of Anakapalli District duly violating the provisions under Section 48 & 52 and bye law 24(7) & 24(8) and Markets Act & Rules. Due to his gross negligence, huge amount of Market Fee was deprived to Agricultural Market Committee, Yalamanchili and consequent loss or revenue, initiated departmental proceedings by framing article of charges against Sri M. Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yalamanchili, Anakapalli District and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Razole, Konaseema District vide G.O.1st read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statements of defence denying the charges framed against him, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Govt., have appointed Sri P.Sudhakar, Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority to conduct Common inquiry into the charges framed against (1) Sri M. Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole, Konseema District and(2) Sri A. Satyanarayana, the then Secretary Grade-I, AMC, Yelamanchili and presently working as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Mummidivaram, Konaseema District and Sri S.Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the article of charges against the above said two Charged Officers before the Inquiring Authority.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur has forwarded the Enquiry Report submitted by the RJDM, Visakhapatnam and Enquiry Officer on the Article of Charges framed against Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole and Sri A.Satyanarayana, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Mummadivaram regarding irregularities in issuing permit book no.26 to cashew nut traders whose AMC license was expired. The Inquiry Officer has concluded the Enquiry Report against the Charged Officer Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole is held proved as he was issued permit books to the trader without renewal of license.

4. In the reference 5th read above, inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole, Konseema District and directed to submit his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer for taking further course of action in the matter.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur has furnished the explanation of Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole, Konseema District on the Enquiry Report regarding irregularities in issuing permit book No.26 to cashew nut trader whose AMC License expired for taking course of action in this regard.

6. The Government, have examined the matter and observed that, the explanation of the Charged Officer submitted is not found convincing, as he has reiterated his earlier stand that due to heavy work he done the mistake but not intentional. No new grounds are adduced in the explanation on the Inquiry report communicated. Therefore, the contention of the changed officer to drop the charges framed against him is not tenable.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of **"withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect"** against Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yalamanchili, Anakapalli District and presently working as Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Razole, Konaseema District, as the Charge framed against him is held proved.

8. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR I A S
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, the then Assistant Secretary,
AMC, Yalamanchili, Anakapalli District and presently working as
Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Razole, Konaseema District
(Through:- The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, AP Secretariat, Amaravati.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER